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## VOTING TODAY FOR ALASKA LEGISLATORS

The first election to be held in Juneau under the territorial organic act started off this morning about a half hour late owing to the fact that one member of the election board, Joseph Snow, did not appear. Messengers brought the information that Mr. Snow was ill. All of those assembled and who were asked to serve, had other pressing duties. However, Geo. A. Coe was substituted for Mr. Snow and the polls opened with the following officers in charge: Judges: Benjamin Bullard, Mark Russell, George A. Coe; clerks: C. T. Cheek, John W. Dudley.

The polls opened at 8:30 and by common consent Captain T. J. Martin, a pioneer of 1885, was given the honor of casting the first ballot in the capital city for members of Alaska's first territorial legislature.

The local situation warmed up shortly after the polls opened and several energetic workers appeared on the scene for the progressive and non-partisan tickets. The Socialists were not much in evidence.

By 1 o'clock 220 ballots out of an approximate voting strength of 400 for the Juneau precinct, had been cast.

There will be some mixed tickets though the majority are probably voting straight.

The following opinions by those taking an active part have been expressed and are submitted as a basis on which to forecast the result: Judge Davis—"I am reasonably certain that the Progressive ticket will

win all the way through."

Harry Raymond—"The non-partisan ticket is a sure winner right down the line, which is as it should be."

T. A. Mauney—"It is too early to make a prediction, but I think the Valentine ticket wins."

Mr. Bell—"Can't venture an opinion. The Socialists are not voting strong, which favors the non-partisan ticket."

J. C. McBride—"The non-partisan ticket will carry Juneau by a plurality of 50 or over."

Lee Pulver—"There's nothing to it but Valentine and the Progressive ticket all down the line."

Jim McCluskey—"Every man on the non-partisan ticket will be elected by handsome pluralities and Tanner will lead Valentine in Juneau."

W. W. Casey—"This time we have Valentine licked and every man on the non-partisan ticket will be elected."

### ELECTION PASSING OFF VERY QUIETLY.

Capt. Martin, who is responsible for the good behavior of Juneau's citizenship states that the police force of the city has had a quiet day.

There have been no fights or other disorder despite the fact that it is election day.

There is no statute providing that saloons should be closed during elections in Alaska, consequently all of them are open and doing good business but in a very orderly way.

## MOVING PICTURES WERE HIS RUIN

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 5.—Waldace J. Poland, local cashier of the International Harvester Company, is under arrest, charged with the embezzlement of \$84,000 from that corporation.

Poland, who has hitherto borne a good reputation, says he lost the money in an attempt to corner the moving picture business of the Pacific Coast.

### JAPANESE MUSHER GOING TO INTERIOR.

J. Wada, a Japanese with a record as a musher and marathon runner, was a passenger on the Mariposa for Seward last night. Wada, with S. D. McIlhenny, the New Orleans tobacco manufacturer, is interested in mining ground on the Tulikak river, in the Kuskokwim country. He will travel light from Seward, and expects to reach his destination by Dec. 1. It means \$2,000 to him, he says, if he arrives by that time. He expects to come out in March in order to ship supplies and mining machinery to his Kuskokwim claims.

Wada was the first man to bring out the news of the Fairbanks strike in 1903.

### MANY PEOPLE ARE AT TENAKEE SPRINGS.

According to Henry Moses, who recently returned from a short visit at Tenakee Hot Springs, there are at the present time two hundred guests stopping at the famous health and pleasure resort. Mr. E. Snyder the merchant, has recently completed a splendid hall which is almost constantly in use for dancing parties.

Alex Harte and associates, who own a great many of the cabins used by visitors to the resort, have commenced the construction of a splendid club house which is expected to be completed at an early date.

Mr. Moses says that the skating craze has struck Hoonah along with an intense desire for motion pictures. The demand became so pressing for these diversions that Frank Shotter, the manager of Mrs. Kane's store, decided to put up a building suitable for both amusement features. The building is well under way and should be completed soon. The Hoonah population is largely native.

### MARRIED LAST EVENING.

Last evening L. W. Watson, of Juneau, was united in marriage to Miss Abbie Bachelor, of Seattle, by Judge Grover Winn. The bride arrived on the Mariposa yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Watson will make their home in Juneau.

## Minister Sued on Libel Charge

SEATTLE, Nov. 5.—Rev. Adna W. Leonard, pastor of the First Methodist church of this city has been sued for \$25,000 on a charge of having made libelous statements concerning John T. Casey, a candidate on the non-partisan judiciary ticket for superior judge of King County. Casey is a Catholic and the alleged libelous utterances were directed at his religious belief.

## ALASKA TO HAVE ANOTHER BISHOP

TOLEDO, Nov. 5.—The missionary board of the Methodist church, in session here, has decided to appoint a bishop for Alaska, and Bishop R. J. Cooke has been assigned to that territory. The new Methodist bishop of Alaska is about 56 years old and has been in foreign missionary fields for a number of years.

## SEASON'S ROAD WORK FINISHED

J. C. Hays, division superintendent for the Alaska road commission in charge of the Southeast Alaska section, has completed the work of closing his department for the season.

Yesterday a launch brought all the tents, tools, and camp paraphernalia from the road work between Juneau and Sheep Creek into town where it is safely stored. Last night the horses used in this section were shipped on the Mariposa to the commission's headquarters at Valdez. Mr. Hays contemplates leaving for the South on the Alameda tomorrow morning.

### THE STRAW VOTE

There was objection raised to the plan of taking a straw vote for the presidency at the regular polling place today, hence Burford's was selected as the most suitable substitute. Arrangements were made to keep an accurate poll of all voters and to see that an honest count is made.

The votes have been coming into Burford's ever since the clerks were selected this morning and it is expected that the interest in this straw vote for the highest honor in the land will continue till the polls close at nine o'clock tonight.

The same requirements will be exacted of voters as if the election were legal.

The Empire office for job printing of all kinds.

## Heavy Vote Being Polled in the West

## Taft Carries First Town Heard From, Acushnet, Mass.—Wilson Leads in Ohio, Taft Is Third—New York News-Paper Claims That State for Teddy

Returns from the national election up to the time of going to press have been meager, and there is little upon which to base a forecast. Returns so far received seem to show that the contest in Massachusetts is between Taft and Roosevelt, with the former leading.

### TAFT CARRIES FIRST TOWN.

BOSTON, Nov. 5.—Returns from ten out of 1,102 precincts in Massachusetts gave Taft 1,713, Wilson 973, and Roosevelt 837. Taft carried Acushnet the first town heard from in the United States, receiving 104 votes. Wilson's vote was 52 and Roosevelt's 50.

### ROOSEVELT WINS TOWN.

NORWELL, Mass., Nov. 5.—Complete returns in this town give Roosevelt 104, Taft 87, and Wilson 78.

### HEAVY VOTE IN WEST.

NEW YORK, Nov. 5.—Dispatches received here from Western points show that an unprecedentedly heavy vote is being polled throughout that section of the country.

NEW YORK, Nov. 5.—The morning opened bright and warm for this season of the year, and as soon as the polls were opened there was great activity about the various polling places in all parts of the city.

There was a big early vote, fifteen per cent of the Bowery vote having been polled in the first hour.

### ARRESTED ON A CHARGE OF INSANITY.

John I. Nelson has been taken into custody by the Marshal's office on the charge of insanity. His particular hallucination is that innumerable enemies are seeking to do him bodily harm.

The afflicted man was stopping at the Circle City hotel having recently come from Dawson, though he had previously lived in this section. Dr. Eggington, who examined the man, pronounces him insane. A jury will probably pass on the case soon.

### WATER SUPPLY CUT OFF.

LONDON, Nov. 5.—A Sofia dispatch to a London news agency says that Constantinople's water supply has been cut off by the Bulgarian forces which have occupied Derkas.

## INTEREST IN ELECTION NEWS

More interest probably is being manifested today in Juneau over the result of the national election than in the outcome of the territorial contest.

The Empire office has received many inquiries by telephone and from callers, but nothing definite will be known probably until seven o'clock this evening, when something definite about the result in the East should be known.

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The New York Mail (Progressive) says that it is practically conceded that Roosevelt will carry the state.

### WILSON WILL CARRY OHIO.

COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 5.—Through-out the state of Ohio the indications point to Wilson carrying the state by a safe plurality. Bets are being made that Roosevelt will run ahead of Taft. James W. Cox, Democratic candidate for governor is the favorite at six to one.

### GOV. WILSON'S CLOSING CAMPAIGN WORDS.

PASSAIC, N. J., Nov. 5.—Governor Woodrow Wilson closed his campaign here last night by saying: "I leave the case to the jury and hope they will retire with a profound sense of their responsibility and it is expected that under the law they report their verdict within twenty-four hours."

### ROOSEVELT MAULS CORPORATION ATTORNEY.

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., Nov. 5.—In a speech here yesterday Colonel Theodore Roosevelt assailed with his well known impetuosity Senator Elihu Root, John G. Belburn, William D. Guthrie and Louis Marshall, state republican leaders, whom he characterized as corporation attorneys, defending the courts for their perversion of justice, for which they themselves were responsible.

## HAINES SECTION'S HEALTHY PROGRESS

J. C. Hayes, superintendent of the Alaska road commission in the Southeast Alaska division, arrived from Haines on the City of Seattle yesterday. Mr. Hayes having finished his work for the season also brought four horses which will be sent to the Commission headquarters at Valdez on the next trip of the Mariposa.

The people of Haines are in an optimistic frame of mind according to Mr. Hayes and confidently look forward to a future of prosperity.

The Porcupine Mining Company is still sluicing on its extensive hydraulic property. The results appear to be satisfactory.

Col. Harbin, who is superintendent in charge of Senator Dick's large holdings in the Porcupine section, left for the outside about two weeks ago. Col. Harbin has been prospecting the property for a long time and is elated over the results. Before leaving arrangements were made to get out 300,000 feet of logs which will be cut into lumber for the contemplated flume next spring or as soon as a mill can be set up on the ground.

### LOCAL PRESIDENTIAL VOTING.

The presidential voting at Burford's seems to hold considerable interest. Although the voting started late in the day about 150 votes had been cast at 3 p. m. Woodrow Wilson seemed to be leading.

## A NEW NATION MAY ARISE IN EUROPE

### Seizing Food Supplies.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 5.—The Turkish government is seizing supplies for the army wherever they can be found. Famine prices for food prevail and there is intense suffering among the people. The city continues in a panic-stricken state. The mosques are filled with devotees parading Allah to ward off threatened disaster.

The discipline and self-abnegation which have constituted characteristic virtues of the Turkish army, appear lacking in the troops. At Constantinople and in many neighboring towns the gendarmes are seen every day beating up citizens who are able to carry guns and conducting them to the military stations. In this manner Christians and Turks alike are enrolled by force.

Those who wish to avoid service must pay a bedel, or exemption tax, which amounts to \$40 Turkish (\$176), and many persons have paid the bedel two or three times.

LONDON, Nov. 5.—As a result of the Turkish overtures for peace negotiations, made to the leading European powers, the Balkan states are insisting that Turkey treat directly with them in the matter of peace. Turkey as yet had no reply from the powers concerning her overtures for intervention or mediation.

The Turkish army is reforming behind the lines at Tchatala, the last fortification before Constantinople, but it is doubtful if it will be able to resist the Bulgarian advance.

The fact that Turkey apparently was taken by surprise and that her most important outposts gave way seems to mean that the allies can push back indefinitely the Turkish soldiers, though they have a long record for bravery. The Turkish mobilization is only under way. She claims to be able to mass 400,000 men outside of Constantinople; whereas the allies have practically their full strength in able-bodied men already in action.

The great question now is whether Turkey can defend Constantinople.

### ROOSEVELT COULDN'T VOTE.

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., Nov. 5.—Colonel Theodore Roosevelt could not vote today, having failed to register as required by law.

### PRECINCT VOTES FOR SHERMAN.

UTICA, N. Y., Nov. 5.—A political truce was declared this morning in this city, the home of the late Vice President Sherman, and complimentary vote of the precinct in which he resided, was cast for the dead statesman.

### NEBRASKA SEEMS CLOSE.

LINCOLN, Neb., Nov. 5.—The forecasts made today as to Nebraska's vote indicate that there will be a close race between Roosevelt and Wilson, with Taft a distant third.

### THE SCARECROW.

The scarecrow, all swelled up with pride, was boasting of its worth. "I do more good each day," it said, "than any man on earth. I guard the granger's corn and wheat from hungry birds of prey; they come, the whole blamed crew to eat, see me, and fly away. I stand out here in rain and sun, all soaked in honest sweat; and though my work is never done, small credit do I get. I wildly wave my wooden arms, and kick my jointless shanks, to chase the buzzards from the farms, and no one gives me thanks. If I should loaf around in town and thus neglect my trust, the flouring mills would all close down and the bakeries would fail. The banks and factories would fail; you'd soon hear Famine's tread; you'd hear the hungry housewife's wail, while children cried for bread. Prosperity is holding sway, and peace beyond all words, because I stay here day by day, and scare the doggone birds. But people don't appreciate the good I do, old chap; they really ought to nominate me for some public snap."

Just then the farmer came and threw the scarecrow on its nose. "This effigy," he said, "will do for kindling, I suppose." No scarecrow's so important here that when deprived of power the world will be thrown out of gear for more than half an hour.

### WOMAN MURDERER SENTENCED

CHICAGO, Nov. 5.—Mrs. Louise Lindhoff, a spiritualist, was found guilty last night of murdering her 15-year-old son Arthur. She was sentenced to fifteen years imprisonment in Joliet penitentiary.

### HELD FOR HOOTCH PEDDLING.

Judge Grover Winn, of the commissioner's court, gave a hearing in the case of the U. S. vs. George Heinrich on a charge of bartering liquor to natives. The defendant was released on a cash bond of \$50.00.

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which it is generally believed she can unless unsuspected conditions develop in the army or revolution and bankruptcy strike from behind.

Politically, there is one outstanding fact, that is, if the armies of the Balkan kings are able to hold even what they have gained thus far—and the entire European press seems to take it for granted that they can—there is a new nation in Europe. Instead of four feeble kingdoms to which the great powers have given orders from time to time, there is another coherent power.

A fortnight ago the great powers served notice in the form of a joint note on the belligerents that whatever the result of the fighting there could be no change in the boundary. The Balkan states are saying today, "What we have, we will hold." The British press, at least, is accepting that as a fact. The Balkan states united and flushed with victory and under arms will be a bristling nettle which the great powers will hesitate to take hold of.

The chief interest in the war, purely from a technical standpoint, is that it is largely a test of the German school against the French. The Turkish army has been trained by General Von der Goltz and his assistants and is equipped with German weapons. The Greek, Bulgarian and Serbian armies had French instructors.

All reports from the armies of the allies described the Turkish prisoners as ill-fed and poorly clothed, but soldiers know that prisoners are always dejected and hungry and do not attach much importance to that. Both sides accuse their opponents of massacres, cruelties and violations of the white flag. Such accusations are incidental to all wars. The truth cannot be known until the history of this one is written later.

### Turkey wants Peace.

LONDON, Nov. 5.—The Turkish ambassador has been directed by the Ottoman government to inform Great Britain of Turkey's willingness to bring about a suspension of hostilities.

## A Blow at Injunctions

WASHINGTON, Nov. 5.—The Supreme Court of the United States yesterday promulgated the first revision of the equity rules governing federal courts that has been made in the last fifty years.

The new rules are far-reaching in some respects. The granting of preliminary injunction without notice is prohibited, and the issuance of temporary restraining orders has been restricted.

### NOME GOLD YIELD TO REACH \$3,500,000.

Figures for Summer's Output—Rich Strike on Boulder Creek.

NOME, Oct. 31.—The summer's gold output is given at \$3,500,000. Nearly all the dredges still are operating, and if the weather continues mild work will be continued until December. More men are engaged in mining this year than last and many prospectors are out drilling with dredges. A rich strike has been made on Boulder creek, which is not on the third beach line.

### BERHAN'S SENTENCE COMMUTED

MANILA, P. I., Nov. 5.—The life sentence of imprisonment passed upon Private Mike Berhan, First Cavalry, United States army, for killing four comrades, has been commuted.

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### ENGLISH CAPITALIST DEAD.

DENVER, Col., Nov. 5.—John Laverston Gower, an English capitalist is dead at Colorado Springs. This is the eighth mysterious death at the Murphy Mine during the past few days. Gower was interested in the Murphy Mine property.

### WEALTHY ENGLISHMAN SUICIDES IN VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Nov. 5.—Robert Robson, seventy years old, a son of Hon. Hugh Amos Robson, an Englishman and a great friend of the late H. Campbell-Bannerman, a former English prime minister, suicided here last night. He was wealthy. No cause is assigned.

### WOLGAST-MANDOT FIGHT A DRAW.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 5.—In a ten-round boxing contest last night between Ad Wolgast and Tom Mandot, both took lots of punishment. The referee pronounced it a draw.

### ELECTION CLERK DROPS DEAD.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Nov. 5.—Henry Most, a Republican election clerk, dropped dead today in a precinct polling booth.

### TRIPLETS WILL BEAR HISTORIC NAMES.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 5.—Triplet boys were born today to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kyler, of Dennison, Tex., and their parents immediately named them, in their order, Taft, Wilson and Roosevelt.